

## HISTORICAL STAFF

### POINT PAPER

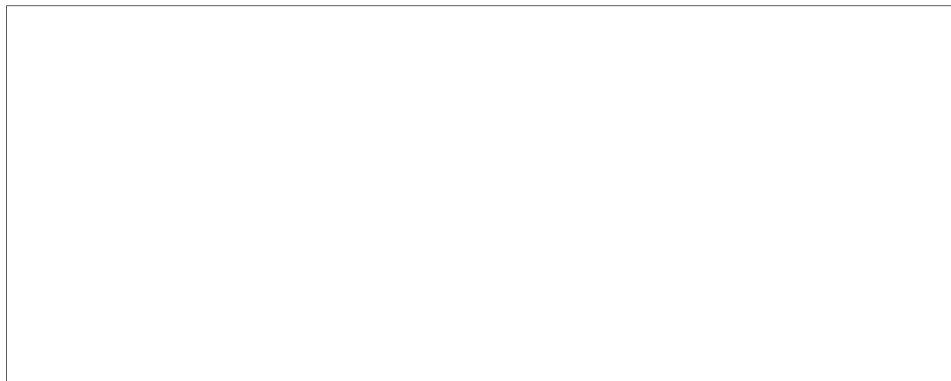
- Public Affairs strongly supports the continuation of an Agency

#### Historical Staff:

- For the official U.S. Government archives and the historical record;
- For the value of "lessons learned;"
- For the support historical research can provide to current projects.

- Public Affairs is willing to subsume the current Historical Staff and the Historical Intelligence Collection (HIC):

- To underwrite an on-going historical effort that will focus on the objectives stated above;
- To combine the two separate functions into one for better control and greater economy, to wit:



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- Placing the new staff under OPA supervision and in the current library area occupied by HIC would save office space and provide a nearly co-located site for ease of operations.
- Public Affairs would utilize the Historical Staff to perform research supportive of the OPA mission but consistent with its own primary role of recording Agency history and analyzing it.